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GRAND JURY REPORT.

To the Honorable the Judge of the 19th Judicial District Court of Louisiana sitting in and for Iberia Parish, greeting:

We, your Grand Jurors empaneled and sworn to inquire in session since the 6th of this month and during that time have been occupied in our investigations during four days.

We have investigated all crimes and misdemeanors brought to our attention and we have returned twenty-four true bills and twenty-six no true bills.

There have been but very few grave charges brought before us, and the more serious were two cases involving murder. Of these we have returned one true and one no true bill. We desire to impress the Court with the fact that we have endeavored to perform our duties faithfully and with as much dispatch as the thoroughness of our investigations would permit.

SUNSHINE LAW AND SELLING LIQUORS TO MINORS.

Under this heading we desire to acknowledge receipt of a communication from the Civic League of New Iberia and from the Clio Club of Jeanerette. In both of these communications we fail to find the name of a single witness by whom we are able to prove a single violation of these laws. We have tried to secure evidence in these matters but we have been unable to find any one who could testify as to any violation by any one.

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL.

We have investigated the Jail and find it in a clean and sanitary condition, and comfortable for the prisoners.

The Court House looks neat in its new suit of paint and we desire to congratulate the Civic League of New Iberia for beautifying our Court House and grounds. Very good ladies, keep up your vigilance and good work.

It would be well for the Police Jury to procure new chairs for the Court room. The chairs in use are old and torn and apart from being unsightly, they are any thing but comfortable.

PUBLIC ROADS.

It is gratifying to report that the Public Roads of this Parish are in fairly good condition and we understand that the Police Jury contemplate giving Iberia Parish as perfect a system of Highways as dirt foundations will permit. The Police Jury has lately acquired the Wyche Toll road and the same has been opened free to public traffic; for this the suffering traveling public should be thankful to the Police Jury.

In closing we thank the officers of the Court for their courtesy and we especially thank the District Attorney for his zeal and attention.

Respectfully submitted,

A. DAIGRE,

Foreman.

Weak Lungs Often Lead to Serious Illness

If you have weak lungs, you are generally subject to colds or throat trouble and easily susceptible to serious Lung Trouble. In many cases pneumonia or bronchitis troubles leave the lungs in a much weakened condition. Eckman's Alternative is a medicine for the throat and lungs which has been found to be very beneficial, even when a change of climate and other treatments failed to bring relief. Read of this case:

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At 20, New Iberia, La.

DR. DOWLING AND MAYOR FONTELIEU.

There being some little misunderstanding with reference to the City Charter and the duties imposed upon the Mayor in the capacity of Health Officer, Dr. Dowling forwarded to this office a copy of the State Law which he had addressed to the Mayor which we reproduce below with a reply by Mr. Fontelieu, a copy of which he also gave us for publication. The communications are as follows:

New Orleans, Jan. 9, '14. Hon. Alphe Fontelieu, Mayor, New Iberia, La.

Dear Sir—The records of this office show your name as health officer of New Iberia. Your name does not appear among the list of registered physicians.

Since taking on the Commission Form of Government, I presume you, like some others, feel that Act No. 207 of 1912 vests you with the power and authority of health officer. There is nothing in the act setting forth your authority or duties as health officer and there is nothing in the act repealing Act No. 192 of 1898.

Act No. 192 of 1898 as amended by Act No. 150 of 1902 Sec. 5 provides that a board of health, consisting of five members, three of whom shall be physicians, shall be elected or appointed by the City Council immediately upon assuming their duties, or as soon as the term of the members of the board of health expire. Further:

"The council or legislative body shall provide ample means for the maintenance and operation of said board. The members of the board shall elect their chairman who must be a legally qualified physician. Members of the Board of Health shall not be members of the Council or Legislative body of the City." This act is in force as there is no record of its repeal.

Act No. 173 of 1912 gives to boards of health authority to make and promulgate regulations for the protection of the health of the people and when said regulations shall become effective they shall have as much force and be as much law as ordinances adopted and promulgated by the council or legislative body. This act amends and re-enacts Act No. 150 of 1902 Section 7, therefore, previous sections are not affected.

Under date of July 17, 1913, the Attorney General's office wrote Mr. R. A. Hunter, Attorney, Alexandria, about Act No. 207 as per the foregoing.

May we have your friendly and cordial co-operation in complying with the requirements of the law in the establishment of a legal board of health?

Yours very truly,

OSCAR DOWLING, Pres.

New Iberia, Jan. 14, 1914. Dr. Oscar Dowling, Pres. La. State Board of Health, New Orleans:

Dear Sir—I beg leave to acknowledge receipt of your communication of January 9th, 1914, in reply to which I will state that you are in error in presuming that, I, like some others, feel that Act 207 of the General Assembly vests me with the powers and authority of a health officer, as implied in your communication. You are again in error in presuming, as intimated in your same communication, that we are operating under the provisions of Act 207.

Act 187 of 1910, creating and incorporating the City of New Iberia is the only source of our authority to act as we have acted in the premises. This Charter of the City of New Iberia, Act 187 of the General Assembly provides for the duties and powers of the three Commissioners of that Corporation, and it has always been our aim to follow faithfully the provisions of the Charter. Section 49 of that Act recites the powers of the Board of Commissioners. Section 55 of that Act provides for the duties of each different branch of the Board of Commissioners. Section 58 lays down in clear and unambiguous language the duties of the Mayor, wherein at letter "F" thereof it says: "He shall be the Health and Sanitary Commis-

sioner, and see that all health ordinances are enforced, and shall also have supervision of the plumbing and inspection of foods and milk for sale in the City."

Under my oath of office, it becomes my duty to perform all the duties imposed on me as Mayor of this City, and I must continue to act in accordance with these provisions, unless inhibited by the proper tribunal.

I have no desire to assume any duty or exercise any powers which are not imposed upon me by law, and must continue to do so in the discharge of my duties.

You will find, after perusing, that 187 of 1910 presumes nothing, and that I am only following the provisions of that Act so far as it is within my power to do so.

I fully appreciate the necessity of sanitary measures, and am ready to enforce these to the best of my ability and understanding.

Yours very truly, ALPHE FONTELIEU, Mayor.

If your stomach feels uncomfortable from overeating, or from food which disagrees with you, take HERBINE; it settles the stomach, strengthens the digestion and relaxes the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Estorge Drug Co.

MR. LABARRE PETITION FOR 1 CENT FARE ON MIXED TRAINS.

One cent fare on mixed trains operated in the State is proposed by C. F. Labarre of New Orleans in a petition for the lowering of the regular passenger rate on such trains filed with the State Railroad Commission.

Mr. Labarre declares in the petition the service on accommodation trains is outrageously poor. The traveling public is charged on the basis of first class transportation, when, in fact, the service is not better than fourth class, he says.

The petition asks that one cent fare be put into effect on accommodation trains and that where a passenger fails to purchase a ticket at a station where there is an office, he be charged not more than two cents per mile.

The matter will be taken up for consideration by the commission at its meeting at Baton Rouge, January 28th.

The Railroad Commission, at its meeting at Baton Rouge, Jan. 28, will consider the abolition of the rule of allowing railroad conductors to charge 4 cents per mile on trains from passengers who fail to provide themselves with tickets at stations where ticket offices exist.

The rule providing for the four-cent rate is known as Order No. 654, issued March 19, 1907.

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LOST OR MISLAID.

January 17, 1914. The public is hereby warned not to negotiate for two shares of stock made in my name, issued by the Opera House Association which has been lost or mislaid.

JOHN EMMER.

LOST OR MISLAID.

New Iberia, La., Jan. 17, 1914. Notice is given by the undersigned that he has lost or misplaced ten shares of stock of the Opera House Association, of which he is the owner, in the name of J. J. Trainer's Sons the remainder in name of Luke Trainer.

The public is warned not to negotiate the same. LUKE TRAINER.

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Succession S.

SUCCESSION OF NED LEDBETTER, DECEASED. 19th Judicial District Court of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia.

By virtue of a commission issued unto me, the undersigned Admistratrix, out of the above said Court, under an order granted on the 15 day of January 1914.

These will be sold by the undersigned Admistratrix or a duly authorized Public Auctioneer, (for the purpose of realizing funds to pay debts of the above said Succession) at Public Auction, to the last and highest bidder, on SATURDAY, 31st DAY OF JANUARY, 1914, between 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock p. m. in the presence of the court in the 6th Ward of Iberia Parish the property belonging to the above said Succession, and described as follows to-wit:

One bay horse, one bed and bedding, one armchair, one washstand, one small table, one to chest marked [?], one drag saw, one old gin, one safe, one low land pitcher, and one double plow.

The above articles having been offered for sale in accordance with the above said Succession, to the best of my ability and understanding, I have sold the same to the last and highest bidder, in accordance with law.

CLARA ARSENEAUX, Admistratrix. Cammack & Broussard, Attorneys.

Marshal Sale.

MRS. JOHN BROUSSARD VS. JULES DAF. State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia, 6th Ward Justice Court.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of seizure and sale emanating from the above named court, of the 6th Ward, and to me directed, I, M. J. Domingue, City Marshal, have seized and will offer for sale to the last and highest bidder, FOR CASH, at the front door of the Court House, the following movable property ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 24th, 1914.

One Sorrel Mare. Seized to pay and satisfy a judgement of Twenty Seven Dollars, (\$27.00) with 5 per cent interest from December 25th, 1913 and all costs of Court.

Given officially this 17th day of January, A. D. 1914. M. J. DOMINGUE, Marshal.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The public is hereby warned not to negotiate the following one or more notes, all dated July 20th, 1910, each for the sum of \$34.19 same having been paid, and having been returned, to-wit:

One note in favor of Leland & Landry due one year after date. Two notes in favor of Ludovic Landry due one and two years after date. One note in favor of Wilney L. David due one year after date. One note in favor of Oscar L. David, due one year after date. One note in favor of Mrs. Rene Girard, due one year after date. One note in favor of Mrs. E. F. Martin due one year after date. One note in favor of Arthur David, due one year after date.

All of the above notes signed by the undersigned VICTOR DELAMARRE, January 14, 1914.

SHERIFF SALE.

ROBERT J. STEWART VS. MRS. ELIA BOUFFARTIGUES, Wid. w. of Ernest C. Landry. State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia, 19th Judicial District Court.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of seizure and sale, emanating from the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and numbered cause and to me directed, I, George Henderson, Sheriff, through Frank J. Mestayer, Deputy Sheriff, duly qualified and sworn in and for the Parish of Iberia, have seized and will offer for sale and will sell a Public Auction to the last and highest bidder, FOR CASH, at the Court House, in the City of New Iberia, La., between 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock p. m.

ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 1914, the following described property to-wit: a certain tract of land with all the buildings and improvements thereon and thereunto belonging and appurtenances thereof, light ways and accretions as situated at the Aux Cannes, in Iberia Parish, State of Louisiana, and measuring more or less, 6 1/2 x 7 1/2—100 arpents in superficial area and bounded North by public road West by Public road, South by property of J. B. Cedotal and East by Honors R. more; being the same property acquired from Telesphore Norris on Jan. 14th, 1911.

To pay and satisfy the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars with interest at 8 per cent per annum from the 14th day of Jan. 1912, until paid and the further sum of Five hundred dollars with 10 per cent interest per annum from Jan. 29th, 1912 with 10 per cent attorney's fees on the principal and interest and all costs of these proceedings. Given officially this 17th day of Jan. A. D. 1914. GEORGE HENDERSON, Sheriff per Frank J. Mestayer, City Sheriff.

DEMAND OF ADMINISTRATION.

SUCCESSION OF BERTHA AUDIBERT, DECEASED WIFE OF JOSEPH FONDAL. State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia, 19th Jud. Dist. Court.

Whereas, Joseph Fondal, a resident of the Parish of Iberia, has applied to the Honorable the 19th Judicial District Court of Louisiana, holding sessions in and for the Parish of Iberia, to be appointed Administrator of the Succession of Bertha Audibert, deceased wife of Joseph Fondal.

Notice is therefore hereby given to all who it may or doth concern, to show cause, if any they have, within ten days from the first publication hereof, why the prayer of the said Joseph Fondal should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable James Simon, Judge of our said Court this 10th day of January A. D., 1914.

A. J. MAUMUS, D'y Clk of Court, Iberia Parish. A. N. Muller, Esq.

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NOTICE.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 8 1914. HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT OF BOARD OF STATE ENGINEERS, ROOM 104 NEW ORLEANS COURT BUILDING.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of Highway Department of the Board of State Engineers, of Louisiana, Room 104, New Orleans Court Building, New Orleans, La., up to 12 o'clock noon, Monday, February 2nd, 1914, for the construction of a main public highway extending from New Iberia to the St. Martin Parish line, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, a distance of about four and one-half miles.

Information as to location, character of work, amount, extent and class of material, terms of payment, regulations governing manner of submitting proposals and executing contract, may, on application be obtained at the office of Highway Department.

FRANK M. KERR, Chief State Engineer and President Board of State Engineers. W. E. ATKINSON, State Highway Engineer.

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